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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: SECVISIT: SCENARIO FOR JORDAN VISIT

1. ROYAL PROTOCOL CHIEF HIKMAT HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, BASED ON SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL AMMAN SUNDAY MAY 5 AT 2:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, AND SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE ABOARD SEPARATE AIRCRAFT AT 11:30 AM LOCAL TIME.

2. SUNDAY MAY 5:
2:30 PM - ARRIVE AMMAN AIRPORT. PROTOCOL CHIEF HIKMAT AND AMB PICKERING ESCORT SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER TO GROUND. PM ZAYD RIFAI AND MRS. RIFAI, CHIEF OF STAFF AND MRS. ZAYD BIN SHAKER WILL GREET: PM RIFAI AND SECRETARY ASCEND DIAS TO HEAR NATIONAL ANTHEMS, REVIEW HONOR GUARD, PASS THROUGH RECEIVING LINE TO VIP LOUNGE FOR PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS AND PUBLIC STATMENT IF DESIRED. WHILE SECRETARY REVIEWING HONOR GUARD, MRS. RIFAI, MRS. BIN SHAKER AND MRS. PICKERING WILL ESCORT MRS. KISSINGER TO VIP LOUNGE TO AWAIT SECRETARY AND PM RIFAI.

2:45 PM - OFFICIAL PARTY PROCEEDS TO MOTORCADE. CAR ASSIGNMENTS BY SEPTEL.

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3:00 PM - ARRIVES AT ROYAL PALACE COMPOUND. SECRETARY, MRS.

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KISSINGER AND OFFICIAL PARTY PROCEED DIRECTLY TO KING HUSSEIN'S RESIDENCE (NOT STOPPING AT GUEST HOUSE) TO MEET KING HUSSEIN, POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS. OTHERS IN SECRETARY'S STAFF AS APP-ROPRIATE PROCEED TO SECRETARIAT IN ADJACENT ROYAL DIWAN.

3:15 PM - SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER GO TO LODGINGS IN ADJACENT CROWN PRINCE GUEST HOUSE. EXCEPT FOR BREMER AND POSS-IBLY GOMPERT (SHARING DOUBLE ROOM), ALL OTHER OFFICIAL PARTY IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

4:00 PM - U.S.-JORDANIAN DISCUSSIONS BEGIN IN ROYAL DIWAN (NOT IN ROYAL RESIDENCE AS PREVIOUSLY.) JORDANIAN PARTICIPANTS WILL COMPRISE KING HUSSEIN, PRINCE MUHAMMAD, PM RIFAI AND CHIEF OF STAFF BIN SHAKER.

7:00 PM (APPROX) - FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS SECRETARY PROCEEDS TO GUEST HOUSE TO MEET MRS. KISSINGER AND DRESS FOR DINNER.

3. MRS. KISSINGER'S SCHEDULE: FIVE HOUR PETRA TRIP NOT FEASIBLE ANYTIME DURING VISIT BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS.

4:00 PM - MRS. KISSINGER HAS OPTION OF FOLLOWING:
A) HELICOPTER TRIP TO ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE AT JERASH (FIFTEEN MIN FLIGHT, ONE HOUR TOUR, 15 MINUTE RETURN) WITH POSSIBLE 30 MINUTE ADDITIONAL TOUR OF AMMAN ANTIQUITIES. TOTAL TRIP 1 1/2 TO 2 HOURS, RETURNING PALACE ABOUT 6 PM. HELICOPTER FLIGHT DIRECTLY BETWEEN PALACE AND JERASH.
B) AUTO TRIP TO JERASH-ONE HOUR DRIVE, ONE HOUR VISIT, ONE HOUR RETURN. TOTAL TRIP THREE HOURS.
GIVEN TIME PROBLEM, HELICOPTER TRIP IS PREFERABLE BUT AUTO TRIP COULD RETURN MRS. KISSINGER TO LODGINGS BY ABOUT 7:00 PM TO DRESS FOR DINNER. MRS. RIFAI, MRS. BIN SHAKER AND MRS. PICKERING WILL ESCORT ON ANY SIGHTSEEING, ALONG WITH DCM GRAHAM AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.

8:20 PM - DEPART LODGINGS FOR DINNER.

8:30 PM - PM AND MRS. ZAYD RIFAI WILL HOST BUFFET DINNER AT THEIR RESIDENCE FOR SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER. TOTAL U.S. OFFICIAL PARTY, AMB AND MRS. PICKERING INVITED. PLEASE ADVISE IF

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ANY UNAVAILABLE. OTHERS ON SECRETARY'S STAFF WILL HAVE BUFFET DINNER AT SECRETARIAT IN DIWAN. PRESS WILL HAVE BUFFET DINNER IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL. JORDANIAN GUESTS ARE:
KING HUSSEIN
PRINCESS SARVATH (CROWN PRINCE'S WIFE)
PRINCE MUHAMMAD AND PRINCESS FERYAL
PRINCE BASMAN(KING'S SISTER) AND CAPT. TAYMUR DAGHISTANI
CHIEF OF ROYAL DIWAN BAHJAT TALHOUNI AND WIFE

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COURT MINISTER BAHADIN TOUQAN AND WIFE
COUNSELOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ABDUL MUNIM RIFAI
COUNSELOR POL AFFAIRS AMER KHAMMASH, WIFE AND DAUGHTER SUSIE;
COUNCELOR SECURITY AFFAIRS MOHAMMAD RASUL KILAANI
C-IN-C ARMED FORCES FIELD MARSHAL HABIS AL MAJALI AND DAUGHTER
ZUAAD:
CHIEF OF STAFF MAJOR GEN ZAYD BIN SHAKER AND WIFE.
DRESS: INFORMAL: DARK SUIT AND EQUIVALENT DRESS FOR WOMEN.

11:30 PM(APPROX) - RETURN TO LODGINGS FOR NIGHT.

MONDAY, MAY 6
8:30 AM - PRINCESS SARVATH WILL GIVE PRIVATE BREAKFAST (IN
LIEU OF CALL BY MRS. KISSINGER) AT CROWN PRINCE'S RESIDENCE
ADJACENT TO SECRETARY'S LODGINGS.
GUEST LIST: SEC AND MRS. KISSINGER, AMB AND MRS PICKERING,
PRINCESS BASMAN AND HUSBAND CPT. TAYMUR DAGHISTANI. (KING HUSSEIN
MAY POSSIBLY ATTEND). OTHERS IN U.S. PARTY WILL BREAKFAST IN
LODGINGS.

10:00 AM - KING HUSSEIN DESIRES PRIVATE MEETING WITH SECRETARY
AT ROYAL RESIDENCE DURING WHICH MRS. KISSINGER COULD REMAIN
WITH PRINCESS SARVATH AT ADJACENT CROWN PRINCE RESIDENCE.

10:40 AM - SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER DEPART FOR AIRPORT
(ASSUMING MRS. KISSINGER'S DEPARTURE IN SEPARATE AIRCRAFT
SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH SECRETARY'S) CAR ASSIGNMENTS AS ON
ARRIVAL.

10:55 AM - ARRIVE AIRPORT. SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER PROCEED
VIP LOUNGE FOR PHOTOS. POSSIBLE PRESS STATEMENT: SEC-
RETARY AND PM RIFAI GO THROUGH RECEPTION LINE, NATIONAL ANTHEM,
HONOR GUARD. PM RIFAI BIDS SECRETARY GOODBYE. PROTOCOL CHIEF
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HIKMAT AND AMB PICKERING ESCORT SECRETARY ABOARD AIRCRAFT.

11:15 - SECRETARY DEPARTS. MRS. KISSINGER BOARDS SEPARATE
AIRCRAFT, ESCORTED TO PLANESIDE BY PM AND MRS. RIFAI. PRO-
TOCOL CHIEF HIKMAT AND AMBASSADOR WILL ESCORT ABOARD AIRC-
RAFT.

11:30 AM - MRS. KISSINGER'S AIRCRAFT DEPARTS.

5. WE DESIRE ANSWERS, IF POSSIBLE, TO FOLLOWING:
A) DOES MRS. KISSINGER WANT TRIP TO JERASH: IF SO, BY CAR OR
HELICOPTER?
B) WOULD MRS. KISSINGER BE INCLINED AGREE TO PROLONG HER VISIT
TO SEE PETRA AND AQABA?
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